March 2005 Changes to the Local Rules

Civil Local Rules

- 1. Rule 3.01 was added in its entirety. Previously there was no Rule 3.01. This is the most significant change to the local civil rules in the 3/05 revisions.
- 2. Rule 5.05 was modified in only one regard--the word "Filed" was added to begin this rule.
- 3. Rule 26.01(D) was modified in only one regard--a cross-reference to Local Civil Rule 3.01 was added at the end. Nothing of substance is involved in this modification.
- 4. Rule 47.02 was modified by adding the phrase "seven (7) working days prior to jury selection" at the end of the first sentence and by adding the phrase "by completing the Juror Questionnaire/List Request Form" at the end of the next to last sentence of this rule.
- 5. Rule 47.03 was modified in three ways. The phrase "seven (7)" replaced the phrase "thirteen (13) in the first sentence. Also in the first sentence, the phrase "counsel or parties with cases on the relevant trial roster with an approved Juror Questionnaire/List Request Form" replaced the phrase "members of the Bar of this Court upon their request therefor." Finally, in the second sentence of this rule the words "address," "occupation," "education" and "birth date" were stricken and replaced by the phrases "city of residence" and "year of birth."

Criminal Local Rules

Rule 49.03 was modified in only one regard--the word "Filed" was added to begin this rule.

No other changes were made to the criminal local rules.